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HONGRONG, 16th May, 1903.

WE have received from the Colonial. SECREKARY in copy of a "Report on the " causes and continuance of Plague in Houg-" kong, and suggestions as to Remedial Mea-" sures, by W. J. SIMPSON, M.D., F.R.C.P." who was sent out to the Colony last year by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to investigate and report on the subject. The Report, including maps, diagrams and appendices, occupies 125 foolscap folio rages, and is divided into four parts. The first part deals with plague in China (a) before the outbreak in Canton in the spring of 1894, and (b) during and after the out-I reak in Canton in 1894. Part II treats of plague in Hongkong; Part III records the results of the investigation into plague in animals; and Part IV suggests remedial measures.

It is an eminently readable report, but we can hardly say of it that it adds much to local knowledge either as to the causes of the constantly recurring epidemics or the measures necessary to keep the Colony as free of the pest as possible. Simpson has collected together an immense amount of information on the subject which is of permanent value as a basis on which remedial measures must proceed. Besides visiting various places in for the year up to 634, were notified during the China where plague prevailed, Dr. Simpson 24 hours ended at noon yesterday. All were addressed a circular letter asking certain Chinese, and ten proved fatal. Five bodies questions on the subject to the medical men and medical missionaries in China. and in his Report he gives a summary of the answers supplied by thirty-four medical practitioners in Kwangtung, Fukien and formation of the street gulleys. To judge from other neighbouring provinces. While these the appearance of the gulley-bottoms these will answers, so far as concerns the main causes still serve as very convenient breeding-places for of plague, illustrate the preverbial difmosquitoes, for these pests breed as well on ference of opinion among the doctors, it water one inch deep as on water one fathom a reception to which the Hankow community is, as Dr. Stmpson says, worthy of note deep.

The Russian warships Bogator, Boiky and Bourny left yesterday morning for Kobe.

that of \$7 correspondents with experience

of plague epidemics, thirty had found the

plague outbreak preceded by a mortality

among rats; four were of opinion that the

plague outbreaks, two did not answer the

question, and one stated it was unknown,

though of opinion that rodents introduced

the disease. "The concensus of opinion

"that the rat mortality is a precursor of

" plague in man is practically manimous.

" not only among medical mon in China

"experienced in plague, but among the

"Chinese people whose villages and towns

"have been attacked with plague." The

antecedence of the rat plague, Dr. Simpson

snys, points to a channel of infection which

is capable of giving the disease to the

rat, but which at first has no influence

on man, and that the dissemination of the

into those channels by which man can

become infected. A large number of experi-

ments were carried out under Dr. Simpson's

advice on pigs, calves, hens, ducks, geese,

rats and sheep, and Dr. Simpson says the

results prove that man with plague cm

infect the domestic animals, and they in

turn can infect one another. " More than

"this, the infective material of a plague ra

"can cause plague in monkeys and the

"infective material of a monkey with

plague can give rats plague. What is

"here proved to be the case with ex-

and alimentary canal, conser Dr. Simpson

to attach great importance to the food

question. While he almits that he is

unaware of any recorded instances of plague

in man being caused by infected food,

he thinks this may be due to enquiry in

in this direction not being pursued owing

to the preponderating influence of assigning

most of the eases to insculation. Moreatten-

tion than has hitherto been considered neces-

sary, he says, will require to be paid by the

local authority in times of plugue epidemics,

to the examination, and inspection of the

food supply, and by private individuals to

the cooking and storage of footl ... It is

"the disease by plague rate is due, in a

measure at least, to their infecting food

they have gained access." These conclu-

sions contrast sharply with those of the

Indian Plague Commission which found no

evidence "to show that plague ever effects

o an entrance through the channel of the

"stomach or intestinal canal." The ex-

periments conducted in Hongkong show

conclusively that unimals die of the plague

after eating infected food. In connection

with these experiments, and what they

note that in nearly every description of an

erowded together in dark and badly venti-

lated huts along with their cattle, pigs and

As to the remedial measures recommended

by Dr. Simpson, they were, as the says,

considered and generally accepted in prin-

ciple by the Hongkong Government before be

left-the Colony, the suggested measures being

mostly concerned with the administration

and with the legal powers necessary to

combat the plague and improve the sanitary'

condition of the Colony, such as notification

of plague from China by weekly bulletins

from Consuls, &c.; the inclusion of special

plague organisation in the sanitary adminis-

tration, a re-organisation of the sanitary de-

partment to include the medical inspection

of shipping and junks and the appointment

of a Sanitary Commissioner for the Colony;

and finally the amendment and consolida-

tion of the Public Health Ordinances. Dr.

SIMPSON, however, affirms that "under the

"present condition of Hongkong and, with

Southern China infected extensively with

plague, it is almost hopeless to expect

· Hongkong to remain long entirely free

of plague, but it is not impossible, with a

"the disease in check and under control, so

"as to prevent it reaching those dimensions

astrous to the Colony, and render Houg-

kong a source of anxiety to those who

Sixteen cases of plague, bringing the total

were "found," one of them opposite the Tung

A good deal of progress appears to have been

made by the P.W.D. in the work of altering the

"have trade relations with it."

We Hospital.

A sailor and a stoker deserted from H.M.S. Btenheim in Japan and had not been arrested when the warship left Kobe.

One of the stokers of the -N. Y. K. ato mer Kaqoshima Maru, on arriving at Yokohama from Bombay, was found to be suffering from plague. The vessel was ordered into quarantine;

A farewell address accompanied by a piece of plate is to be presented by the British residents of Hankow to Mr. E. D. H. Fraser, C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Hankow, on his departure for home on furl ugh.

Commenting on the movement to secure the removal of the Admiralty Dock in Hongkong the Times of India rounks :- A curious fatality seems to dog the footsteps of the naval authorities whenever they attempt to carry out a scheme in the Far East. The infection by the rat is needed to bring it fiasco which appears imminent at Hongkong will not be the first case of blundering in

> As already announced, a 'special general meeting of seatholders and subscribers was summoned in connection with the election of six lay representatives of the St. John's Cathedral congregation to the proposed new Colonial Church Conacil. The meeting was held in St. Paul's College yesterday at 5 p.m., but it failed to attract a quorum and dispersed without transacting the business on hand,

By permission of Major Radeliff and Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkoug Hotel this evening, from 8 to

and the state of t	at the Houghord receiving eaching from o to
"periments in monkeys, namely that	930. The programme is as follows:-
"rat plague is communicable to them	March "The Dear Old Country," Cooks
" by feeding, inocculation, contact and	The traduction 3rd Act)
Swithout contact with rat plague material,	Solection "The Girl from Kay's" Carell
" is likely also to apply to man.". The	Song "The Flight of Ages," Bevan
fact that animals and birds experi-	Selection "The New Barmaid," Crook
	Waltz "Estudiantina," Waldteufel
mented on took the infection by the mouth	Morceau "Salut d'Amour," Elgar
and alimentary canal, conser Dr. Simpson	" God Save the King."

The navalentherities at home, in conjunction with representatives of the Marconi syndicatent Portsmouth, have carried out wireless telegraphy experiments with kites to which receivers were attached. The kites were sent up from the Excellent gunnery school, and messages were taken from various telegraph stations along the clast, the receivers being beneath the kites, which remained aloft for several hours. The experiments are to be repeated, but the results are to be treated as confidential.

The Japan papers report the spicide of a British subject named A. S. Boyle, at Yokohama. The deceased was a school teacher, an Oxford graduite of considerable attainments. "highly probable that the dissemination of He came out to Japan in 1896 as assistant master in the school carried on by Mr. Henry Hughes at Kobe, but returned to England the which has been lying about or to which following year. In 1899 he came out again, joining the teaching staff of the Winton House School at Yokohama. After this establishment was closed, the deceased sank in the social scale and in the end shot himself in the heart on the Yokohama racecourse. In a letter addressed to his mother, who resides at Avonwick, South Devon, he expressed gratitude for remittances maintain him in the lowest, fashion of the country. He had, he said, be in engaged in several schools but the work was not suited to show. Dr. Simpson says it is instructive to him, and as he had no hope of improving his position he preferred to die. endemic centre of plague the people live

The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting (Off day) on Saturday, the N.G. Daily News says, brought one specially pleasant surprise, which effectually eclipsed all others, even that of a brilliantly, fine day following so clossly on Thursday's mud. The event which will make the Spring Off-day of 1993 long memorable was the victory of Mr. "Ruby" Ellis in the race for the Tientsin Visitors' Cup. 'It was the reward of years of putient, persevering riding, with disappointment till probably no one was more surprised than Mr. Ellis to find himself being led round past the Grand Stand a proclaimed winner. Such enthusiasm as grieted him has rarely been seen on the course; a shoulder-high procession to the Club tent and calls for speeches were incidents quite un precadented, within recent memory at all events. and all testified to the popularity of Mr. Ellis as owner, rider, and thorough-going sportsman The unexpected victory brought, quite naturally, a huge dividend in the pari-mutuel, where six holders of winning tickets draw \$313.50 apiece.

TELEPHONES FOR CANTON.

Private advices from Canton state that the American company which has undertaken the work of laying an electric tram way round the city of Canton has been approached by the "trained and special organisation to keep gentry of Namhoi with a view to the installation of a telephone service. As a result, a syndicate with a capital of \$20,000 has been formed and the introduction of the telephone "which alarm the population, prove disis expected to take place within a few munths

H.M.S. "GLORY."

With reference to the visit of Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge to Hankow on the 7th init. on the flagship Glory, the Hankow correspondent of the N.-C. Dolly News says the Gtory was caluted by the French, German, and Russian men-of-war in port and by the Wuchang fort. The Giory went over to Wuchang on arrival, and anchored there until official business with the high Chinese authorities was concludedwhen she took up her position in the usual manof-war anchorage off the Hankow bund. The Admiral entertained some of the Hankow residents at disper and it was understood that would be invited, was to be held the next day.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

AUSTRALIA AND THE MAIL SERVICE.

London, 13th May.

Mr. Chamberlain has informed the Australian Commonwealth that Great Britain cume prohibit the employment of coloured British labour in mail steamers.

FRANCE AND THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

LONDON, 13th May.

The French Government will introduce Bill disestablishing 400 female religious orders, possessing 2,000 public schools for girls. The suppression will involve the State in an expenditure of £2,000,000.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, 13th May. A serious revolt has occurred in the vicinity of Totuan, which town is closely besieged.

LAUNCH OF THE "COMMON-WEALTH,"

LONDON, 13th May.

H M.S. Commonwealth, the largest battleship in the world, has been launched on the Clyde. The ship will be completed in ten months, establishing a world's record.

ISSUE OF NORTH BORNEO BOND 4

LONDON, 13th May.

The North Borneo Co. has issued 200,000 (? £) 5 per cent. Bonds.

ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION IN

AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, 13th May,

A Bill has been read a second time in the Australian Parliament to suppress strikes.

RESULT OF THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

LONDON, 13th May. ... Flotsam. Gay Gordon.

R. P. MOFFITT IN THE COLONY

PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura, having on board R. P. Moffitt, ex-secretary of the Dairy Farm Company, Ld., in charge of Lauce-Sergeant Earner, arrived in the harbour yesterday morning about seven o'clock. Moffitt, who is charged with embezzlement, looked very fit and well. He and Sergeant Earner were very good friends indeed on the voyage back to the Colony, when apprised of the lack. A young practitioner not withstanding the relative positions they ontered in a great hurry recently adjusting hi occupied. At Kobe, Moffitt told Sergeant gown. His presence after all was not essential E mer that if he wished to visit the Osaka Exhibition he could do so in perfect safety, as he (Moffitt) would remain on the ship until he came back. Sergeant Earner, however declined to avail himself of this opportunity for sight-seeing, preferring to remain by his prisoner. The pursuit of Moffitt has occupied Sergeant Earner about six months, and that officer has returned to his duties here with quite an "Amurrican" accent and many pleasant recollections of his unexpectedly prolonged visit to the States.

Yesterday afternoon Moffitt was brought before Mr. P. A. Bazeland, Police Magistrate, and charged " For that he, the said Robert Percy Moffitt, on the 27th day of September, 1902, at Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong. then being secretary to the Dairy Farm Co., Ld., feloniously and fraudulently did embezzle and steal certain goods-to wit, the sum of \$2,075 received by him on account of the said Dairy Farm Co., Ld., contrary to Section 55 of Ordinance 7 of 1865. And for that he, the said Robert Percy Moffitt, on the 29th day of April, 1902, and the 11th day of October, 1902, at Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong, then being secretary to the Dairy Farm Co., Ld., feloniously and fraudulently did embessle and steal certain goods-to wit, the sum of \$9,877.66 received by him on account of the said Dairy Farm Co., Ld.; contrary to Section 55 of Ordinance 7 of 1865."

To these charges, which were laid on the complaint of Mr. F. Maitland, chairman of the board of directors of the Dairy Farm Company. Mossitt, who was described as an accountant, and of Australia, pleaded guilty. His Worship remanded the case till Friday next, when it will be further adjourned till the 26th inst., on which date evidence will probably be heard,

THE RAVAGES OF PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Over a million and a half people in India have died of plague since the disease first made its appearance in Bombsy in 1895. In 1896 there were 1,700 deaths. The mortality increased to 56,000 in 1897, to 118,000 in 1898. and to 135,000 in 1899. The following year there was a big drop, the number of deaths | Mars and three seamen belonging to the British going down to 93,000, but the hope that the end was in eight was quickly dashed to the ground, the year 1901 seeing no less than ! 274.000 deaths, while the total rose in 1902 to the terrific figure of 577,000. Since then matters have grown even worse, the first three months of the current year adding roughly another 300,000 to the list of those who have them. as the attack was committed in pitch. perished from the disease.

ON THE LIST.

When the Puisne Judge sits on Friday morning to adjust the roll it is always worth while to be there. The spirit of the Beach, genial invariably, communicates itself to the Bar, and the Bar never fail to turn up in each numbers as to tax the ushor's tomper in the matter of precuring seats for their accommodation. The musty, moth eaten garments of the robing-room get a much-needed airing, and some of the silk so displayed is in a state of decrepitude. and decay which would call forth sacrifegious comment from the vulgar were it not for the fact that the robes, unlike charity; cover a multitude of legal excellences protected by a thorough and rendy knowledge of the law of libel. It is indeed whispered that to much is Fri. day's Court enjoyed of the Bur that solicitors ar there who have no call to be: to see and hear the judge dispose of the cases one after another is a study in judicial method, pabulum to the legalmind and a lesson in good-humour. "Well, Mr. H-s-g-s, I supppose you are applying for an adjournment in this case. No. 1,000?-you always are wanting adjournments." Mr. H. replies in kind that in this case specially he does not want delay; but he gets it. Another Mr. H., the tail of whose name denotes a place in which to dwell, gravely assures his Lordship that he is absolutely in consonance with his friend on the opposite side, and his Lordship smiles as he enters the case for next week and thinks of the battle to come between the harmonious pair. In some of the districts of Scotland "it" is pronounced "hett." His robe may lack in pristine blush but the same deficiency does not apply to the keenness of his acumon. With the giants of the local Bar he does not fear to break a him, he lay down in the compound of the Central lance, and Lever in the quip and quibble of Station and howleddismally, desisting only when a Friday morning is he worsted. There is it was pointed out that a continuance of the one figure that we would miss badly. His face | disturbance would bring further punishment shapes with humour and his physical proportions | upon him. are on a par with his immense stock of lovingkindness. He is at peace with all the world, excepting the opposing selicitor; and it is said; with what degree of truth we know not, that he has been known to wink at the Bench. At any rate old pressmen allege that he has wickedly covered his left visual organ with the eyelid which belongs to that member what time he explained sotto voce that the amount paid into Court in the case was just inside the figure that carries enlarged expenses with it. "Lucro" is an all-pervading personality. With foot on chair and hand on knee, incisive voice and ocease immaculate, he makes the mind to wander in its attempt to decide which the referee and which the advocate. Only one member of the bar sports a monocle. It is enid that he has been mistaken on occasion for a recent eminent visitor to South Africa. He generally gets his point. G-t, again, when he asks for an adjournment, takes care to leave clear the golf-flual or other final days. Parliament must not sit on Darby Day, and the Judge concurs like the good sportsman that he is. If a breach of Court eti uette, however slight, should occur, small sympathy is shown the offender, who has to put up with chaff interminable. A certain official came into Court the other day minus his wig, and rapid was his exit in the case and be was leaving the Court murmuring something about having made a mistake, when his Honour slyly remarked as he passed him on the way out: "Another mistake, Mr. H.; where's your black coat?" The solicitor's departure was precipitated thereby, and he lost no time in hiding his blusles under a cloud of cigarette smoke. He had on a light coloured jacket that morning. Now he wears a more sombre garment. And so the roll is adjusted for another week. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final tie in the Golf Championship competition was played off at Happy Valley yesterday between Mr. C. E. H. Benvis and Mr. W. W. Clark. It was splendidly contested, Mr. Beavis winning at the second last hole of the 36 that were played. Many spectators, including H.E. the Governor, Six Henry Blake, witnessed the game. Captain Nicholson, R.N., acted as umpire. At the end of the first 18 heles Mr. Beavis was two up with 82 against his opponent's 84. In the second half of the game he increased his load to as many as four up, but Mr. Clark

laying a very strong game through the green reduced the lead against him to one up at the third last hole. The second last was secured by Mr. Beavis, however, and he thus by two up and one to play. The hole was halved in five. Below are the detailed scores, the query-marks denoting an estimated score in cases where the players did not hele

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MR. BEAVIS.

ATTACK ON FOREIGN SEAMEN IN YOKOHAMA.

The Japan Advertiser states that at 12.40 a.m. on Monday, the 4th inst., two foreign engineers belonging to the N.Y.K. steamer Kanagava cruiser Argonaut were attacked by about four or five Japanese with wooden footgear and also with pieces of wood in Ichehama, while the foreigners were riding in rickshae for I Yoshiwara. The angin ers belonging to the Managarea Mart and a sailer belonging to the lust a.m. British warship were injured, fortunately not The T.K.K. steamer Robilla Maru left Manual for the assailants, but it is a difficult task to find dark during midnight

POLICE COURT,

Friday, 15th May.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (POLICE) M AGISTRATE).

"EVERYTHING GONR."

A German marine engineer was charged, disorderly conduct whilst drunk and assault P.C. Ceffee in the execution of his duty pleaded not guilty.

P.C. Coffee described how he found the fendant, helplessly drunk, lying asleep on k timber stacked on the Praya at West Pop Whon awakened, he grew very wroth, and green into grips with the com plainant,

His Worship-Ho alleges that you the away some eigars belonging to him. about that?

Complainant -He had some signre in t possession, but they were of no use and I that them away.

His Worship-The defendant was under of influence of liquor, you say ? ...

Complainant-Very much so, your Work The accused appeared to be under the pression that he had been very unfairly tres in being arrested, and supplemented his said ment to that effect with the complaint-" ME. hat is gone, mine stick is gone, mine clani-

gone, mine ship is gone-overything gone." His Lordship-It is entirely your own facts A fine of \$15 altogether was imposed.

BAIL ESTREATED. Arrested for begging, Ng Wo Shun, and man with a long grey beard, failed to appear Court in time to prevent his bail of to le being estreated. When he turned up sala quently and learnt that his money was lost

ABSAULT. A seaman on H.M.S. Ocean was fined Sibe essaulting a bar-boy at the Criterion Hotela the 14th inst. . He pleaded not guilty, but to convicted on avidence.

THE "COFFIN-BREAKERS." Liu Hing, supposed to be one of the gange " coffin-breakers" of whem we wrote the cost day, was charged with stealing a bex front passenger on board the Canton River steame!

Kwong Chan on the 14th inst. He denied the charge, but was found guiltyn the evidence of the owner of the bexanda luker who made the arrest as the defendant m leaving, the steamer, with the stolen properly

in his possession. B is Worship passed sentence of two months hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINESE THEATRES AND PLIGH INFECTION.

TO THE ED. TOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hougkong, loth May.

SIR,-I was vastly amused this morning to find that I had drawn my friend "Commit Sense" into making it tu quoque retoriulways a sign of weakness. Perhaps I and 'Scallywag': if I am (and I don't feel sme that insinuations of " Common Sense" are need sarily correct) I glory in my shame and dail sa il under false colours like "Common Sena"

I am sorry if I mistook " Common Sensi" argument but I think, if he will read his lotter again he will see that it is open to the constant tion I put on it-viz., that, by his on contention the European being the only of likely to suffer, therefore if the Chies theatres were closed it would be for the benfi of the European, and not the Chinese.

"Common Sense's" other arguments and submit (with all friendly respect to his vinig and feelings), too passile for more than passiff comment. As to India's example I could, it space permitted, giro "Common Sense"-418 seven years' experience of that country-spid deal of information of which, judging by h remarks, he appears to be in blissful ignorma

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If the Chinese consider it a hardship to be made to live a clean life amid sanitary sarround ings have their prehistoric practices modified by modern civilisation, why do they flock thousands into this Colony? Their " numbers being the initial" causation" of the trouble which one splendid British doggednes continues to fight—the ravages of the disas and the hysterical squealings of a few micky sentimentalists not with standing .- Yours, etc. SCALLYWAG,

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The Imperial German mail steamer Stuttock carrying the German Moils with dates from Berlin of the 18th April, left Singapore Thursday, at 8 p.m., and may be expected lest on or about Tuesday, at daylight. The Imperial German mail steamer Society which left here on the 15th ult. at noon, arrive

at Genes on the 14th inst, at 7 a.m. The steamer Saturna left New York ! Hougkong via ports on the 12th inst. The N.Y.K. steamer Kasuga Maru (Austr lian Line) left Nagesaki for this port on the 4th inst., p.m., and is expected here on the

The steamer Borneo left Sandakan on the 12th inst., p.m., and is expected here on the 18th

on the 14th inst. p.m. and is expected here to day, at shout I p.m. The N.P. steamer Cocome left Yokohamais Victoria and Tacoms on the 28th alt.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 15th May,-Business generally has been very dull throughout the past week, and rates in some cases show a decline on former value.

BANKS.-Hongkong and Changhais have sold at \$670 and further small parcels are wanted nt this figure. London is unchanged at £63. Nationals continue in request at \$251. MARINE INSURANCES.- Unions continue or

offer at \$530. China Traders have been booked at \$60 and more shares can be placed. Cantons have sold at the improved rate of \$170 and are in further request. North Chinas and Yangtezes are enquired for at quotations. FIRE INSURANCES .- Hongkongs are wonted

at \$310. Chiuas are in demand at \$83, at which rate sales are reported. SHIPPING.-Hougkong, Canton and Macaos

have sold at \$374 and are in further request at S371. Indo-Chinasare again receiving attention and can be placed at \$104. Douglases continue on offer at \$41. Star Ferries (old) are procurable at \$27; the new issue continues in request at \$151. Shell Transports are weak at the nominal quotation of £1 6s. Od. China and Manilas are quiet at \$26. REFINERIES,-China Sugars have werkened

and can now he procured to a small extent at SHEE, Luzons continuo neglected at \$12 MINING .- Punjoms are on offer at \$31 cum

eall. Jelebus can still be placed at \$12. Raubs are procurable at the reduced rate of \$10. DOCKS, WHARVES and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have weakened; and after a small sale at \$215 are new on offer at trusts that they will be able to indicate the

8214. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are in the market at S92 without attracting buyers. New Amoy Ducks are unchanged at \$40 buyers. Farehams have been booked at Tls. 1871, and close with further sellers at the rate. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong-

early part of the week, and a considerable the scope of their enquiry includes the Fedehusiness was done at S171; the market has I rated Malay States of Perak, Schanger, Neigri since weakened, however, and shares are now. obtainable at S176 Kowloon Lands are on offer at \$40. West Points are in some request | is desirable that the standard of value and the at \$51 with sellers at a slightly higher figure. | currency of the Straits Settlements and the Humphreys Estates have sold at S124 and are ; still in domand at the rate. Hongkong Hotels, owing to forced sales, fell rapidly in the early part of the week to \$143, but have since recovered, and are now enquired for at \$147 Oriente Hotels can be placed at \$274.

Corros Mills -- We have heard of no business under this head, and have no change in quotations to report.

(new) after sales at these rates. Ropes continue in request at \$1920. Ices can be procured at ; yearly meeting on the 20th inslant.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LD.

The following is the report for presentation to shareholders at the fifth ordinary annual meeting-to be held at the Company's office. No. 2, Connaught Read, at noon on Wednes. It is impossible to form a reliable estimate of

day, the 20th instales The directors late the pleasure to submit to shareholders their report, with statement of accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1903.

The nett earnings of the boats, after paying all working expenses, were \$12,973,50 as against \$28,182.18 last year, being an increase of

The amount at credit of profit and loss | secount, after paying for repairs and placing \$7,750 to eredit of insurance fund, is \$42,237.06 which, with the approval of shareholders, it proposed to appropriate as follows :-

Directors' and auditor's fees ... \$ 1,000,00 18,000.00 Dividend of 12 per cent. ... Write off boats groodwill turnstiles Ice House Street pier 1,500.00 Transfer to reserve fund ... 15,000,60 Carry forward to new account ...

\$42,337.06

Boars. - The old boats Econing Star and when the Indian mints were closed to the free Rising Star have been sold. The five double- coinage of silver. enders have been running statisfactorily

throughout the year. INSURANCE FUND .-- The directors have deemed it expedient to open an insurance, account, crediting same yourly with 5 per cent. of the book value of the boats.

"Directors.-In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. A. J. Raymond retires but offers Limeelf for re-election. Mr. D. M. Moses resigned on leaving the Colony and his place has been taken by the Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., whose appointment requires con-

tirmation. 🦈 AUDITOR .- Mr. W. H. Potis has audited the accounts now presented and offers himself for N. A. Siebs, Chairman, refelection.

Hongkong, 15th May. 1903. CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. . May 17th; 5th Sunday after Easter.

(Rogation Sanday). Matins (11 a.m.). Responses, Tallis; Venite, Crotch; Psalme. Smith, Wallace, and Rimbault; Te Deum, Garrett in F(91); Benedictus, Hopkins in C (lst M.).; Anthem, "Blessed be the God" (60)

Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Hopkins in C (73); Hymns, 169 and

(6th M): Nano Dimittis Turle in F (6th E.); classes constitute the majority of the persons Hymns, 143, 527, and 179; Vespor Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

ST PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West Matins (Il a.m.). Venite, Battishill; To Denm, Russell; Benedictus, Turle, Kyrie, Hymns, 6, 327, 223, Holy Communion (12.20).

Evensong (6.30 p.m.)

Magnificat, Goss; Nunc Dimittis, Stainer;

Police Pier 10.30 and 6) to bring friends ashore smarters in the past has smarters and the first smarters and cordially invited. Sunday School 10 a.m.

THE STRAITS CURRENCY. REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

GOLD STANDARD RECOMMENDED

The Report, Minutes of Evidence, and Bpjendices of the Straits Settlements Currency Committee (Sir David Barbour, Mesers. Adamson, Johnson, and Blain) is now published, is dated March, 1903, and was originally issued "Confidential-printed for the use of the Colonial Office.

The report extends to 16 pp. and from it we extract the following as the more immediately tieners, who desire a dellar of low value, important parts :--

with reference to-

"(1) The expediency or otherwise of introducing a gold standard of currency in the Malay States;

"(2) The practicability of making the change and the steps which in the opinion of object if the change should be decided on."

regard to the expediency of the change Mr. not feel themselves in a position to offer final signatures being almost exclusively Chinese. advice on the subject, but in that case he lines on which further investigation should be mide locally before a final decision is come to. COUNTRIES FALLING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE COMMITTEE'S ENQUIRY.

3. The Committee apprehend that in addikong Lands were in strong request during the tion to the Colony of the Straits Settlements, Sembilan and Pahang, and also the State of Johore. In the opinion of the Committee, Federated Malay States should continue to be identical, and they hold the same opinion with. regard to Johore.

4. There already exists an Agreement between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Sultan of Johore, regarding the supply of the subsidiary coins of the Straits Setilliments for nee in Johore, but altogether apart from the Agreement the Committee consider MISCELLANEOUS.-Green Island Cements that Joliore should, on general grounds, be have improved to \$273 with sales and further included in any scheme that may be decided on buyers. China Bornees have declined to \$11 for the Straits Settlements and the Federatedsellers. Watsons have sold at \$151 and are | Maley States, and this is in accordance with still procurable at this figure. Hongkong opinion of the Representative of the Sultan Electrics are on effer at SBR told) and STR and Government of Johore is this country, who

appeared as a witness before the Committee. b. The Committee have learnt that Sarawak \$240. China Providents buve sold at \$9.00 and is anxious to join in such a schouse, but they continue in demand. Powells are on offer at \$10. do not consider that any Colonies or States MEMO.-The "Sfar Forry Co., Ld., ordinary other than those already specified fall within the scope of their enquiry.

> ACTUAL CIRCULATION. 22. The actual circulation of the Straits Settements, the Federated Maloy States and Johore at the present time is composed of -

> .. I. British, Mexican and Hongkong dellars.-The amount of Hongkong dollars still in circulation is so small that it may be neglected. the number of British and Mexican dollars circulating in the Sett'ements, the Malay States and Johore, but the Colonial Treasurer roughly estimates the number at 30,000,000 dollars. This total, which is only put forward as a guess, includes the specie reserve against the Government Note Issue and cash in the bank.

11. Subsidiary Silver Coins.—The amount insued since 1871 is 7,212,000 dollars (nominal). It is estimated by the Colonial Treasurer that of this amount 300,000 dollars is in Foreign

Countries. III. Subsidiary Copper Coins.—The amount issued since 1871 is 1,887,500 dollars (nominal). IV. Government Note Issue.-The amount in circulation on the 10th of December, 1902, was 19,393,446 dollars. Against this, 8,714,555,75

dollars was held in coin on the same date. V. Bank Notes.-The average mouthly circulationin 1901 was 5,473.755 dollars. The figure for 1902 is not yetavailable.

HISTORY OF THE QUESTION. The Report recapitulales the history of the consideration of a gold standard for the Straits Settlements, dating from the year 1893,

THE EXPEDIENCY OF CHANGE. 33. The question at issue is whether it is better for the Straits Settlements and the neighbouring Malay States at the present time, and Committee bave endeavoured as far as possible to treat the matter from a practical standpoint. In this rlow we have considered such papers and documents as would assist us in forming a correct view of the economic position of the Straits Settlements, as well as of the commercial and financial relations of that Colony with

the neighbouring States. 34. We have also emmined a number witnesses, most of whom have had a personal experience of the modes of conducting business in the Straits Settlements and the East generally. These witness to not unanimous, but the majority of them are in favour of the establishment of a gold standard. The Committee have tried to make their list of witnesses fairly representative of the different interests concerned, but, but from the nature of the case, the witnesses we have examined have represented. rather the classes who are in close connection with this and other European countries than the natives of the Strats Settlements and the adjoining Malay States, or the Chinese who form so large a proportion of the population, 35. We see no renson bowever, to think that the establishment of a gold standard could directly affect in an injurious manner the wage-Responses, Tallis; Palms, Hayes, Wood- to think that such a change would, at any rate for a lime, have the opposite effect. These traders interested in the matter who have not been

fully represented before us. 36. So far as the European community are concerned there can be little doubt that whereos

been passed.

the Colony and of the Federated Malay Sub-Con mittee of the Singapore Chamber of States should have a fixed relative value to the Commerce, and is explained in its Report of British storling sovereign. The petition repre- November 6, 1897. Under that proposal the sents that violent fluctuations in exchange are Straits Government would obtain a supply very detrimental to the general interest of the of notes of small denominations, especially of Colony, that even if the contention that w one dollar notes. This supply would require to dollar of low value stimulates a portion be amply sufficient to cover the whole number of the trade of the Colony be granted, it of Mexican and British dollars circulating in must without doubt be admitted that there the area of the Colony and the Mulay States in are numerous interests which have been which it is proposed to establish the gold prejudically affected by the severe fall in standard. The object of obtaining these motes. silver which has recently taken place, and that it is the opinion of these of the petithat there must be some point at which the advantages derived from low exchange become The Committee were asked to make a report distinct disadrantag s, and that this point has

37. The Singapore and Penang Chambers of Commerce and the Municipality of Singapore favour a gold standard. In regard to the Stroits Settlements and the neighbouring Federated Malay States opinion seems more divided. It is stated in the Governor's telegram of the 25th of December that the planters favour a gold standard and the Perak miners also. Other miners in the Federated the Committee should be taken to effect this Malay States prefer the existing silver standard of value. A petition, very numerously signed 2. The letter proceeded to say, "With by all the principal Penang Asiatic traders, asks for a gold standard. A numerously signed petition in favour of a silver standard has been Chamberlain realises that the Committee may received by the Governor from Singapore, the 38. It is a matter of course that the immens-

majority of the people concerned in this enquiry are unable to support any opinion on the complicated question of the best-standard of value by reasons which would stand examination, The fact remains that the majority of these able to form an opinion appear to be in favour of a change to a gold standard, the chief exceptions being the banking community and the mining community. The latter, if we except those in receipt of money wages, have probabl been the priscipal gainers from the continuous decline in the gold value of the dollar.

39. There is no question that the Straits Settlemen's and the adjoining Malay States have prospered under a silver standard. Trade has grown largely. The values of the imports and exports and the growth of trade during the last twenty years are shown in the following figures:-

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS Exports: 877,925,362 8125,895,772 \$135,886,217 8266,553,270 $$310.38 \pm 091$ FEDERATED MALAY STATES.

5,669,678 22,662,353 19,161, 159 63,107.17739,594,693 These valuations are in silver, but even the imports and experts for these years valued in gold the increase is very great.

Prosperity is everywhere apparent. 40. It is contended that there would have been the same or greater growth of trade and prosperity if a gold standard had been in existence for the last ten years. . However that may be, we are of opinion that there must be a point at which the advantages said to be derived from a low or falling exchange cease. and distinct disadvantages are experienced. As the dollar has now fallen in value from

4s. 2d. to about 1s. 7d., the time has come at which these interests which have continuously suffered from the full may fairly claim to be protected from further loss, unless it should, appear that the disadvantages of adopting the necessary remedial measures would outweigh delay. the benefits to be derived therefrom. 41. Fluctuation in exchange is undoubtedly a grave disadvantage to the community gene-

It introduces an element of speculation which constantly interferes with legitimate will not do away with this evil, but will trausfor it from the trade with gold countries, to the trade with silver countries. The trade ! with gold countries, however, is much larger than that with silver countries, as will be seen from the figures supplied by the Singapore Chamber of Commerce [Appendix 18 (12)]. The dispreportion in favour of trade with gold countries will be increased by the recentraddition of Siam to the list of gold countries, and the probable addition in the near future of the Philippines. The same course may be followed in other countries with which the Straits are in commercial relations, and which now employ the silver standard, but we see no prospect of any such change being made in China; and the places immediately adjoining that country, which depend largely for their prosperity on their trade with it, will consequently have a

strong inducement to maintain the same standard of value.

their magnitude would not really be reduced. 43. An important consideration is the diffculty under present conditions of obtaining capital from gold countries. The Straits Go-Straits and the Malay States, it is highly desirable, invested in gold securities, desirable to encourage the investment of Euro- 63. There remain two matters on which we pean capital, and the absence of fixity of think it expedient to offer some observations.

officials on sterling salaries. The pensions of legal currency. As regards this matter we previously, they are now nearly unanimous in not only aggravates the previously existing lars would only be a temporary measure, previously, they are now mostly underly the difficulties, but may give rise to further and that simultaneously the exchange of the Committee have received a representation to difficulties of the same class both in the case of ew special Scraits dollar for the existing currency should be placed on a gold has with As to the future gold value of silver we are and British dollars more than sufficient to meet currency amount of passible signed by almost all unwilling to express any opinion. The evidence the vants of trade, while after the completion as liftle delay as possible signed by almost all unwilling to express any opinion. The evidence the vants of trade, while after the completion is like firms and public companies of the Straits given before us by Mr. Pixley is interesting of the creating and on the demonstration of and Charge manch the continue of the continue carrying white crews between with and it is be imported as in an extension of the straits and letween 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowleen not only by Enropents and those introceptof and as it appears to us on good grounds. But to be imported and experied as in any quantities the traits of the straits. Police Pier 10.30 and 6) to bring friends ashore smarter whose homes are in countries with gold in very similar state of matters in the past has, in any quantities the traits of the Straits.

petitioners, without expressing any views | be adopted for the establishment of an indeas to the sterling value to be given to the pendent gold standard in the Straits Settledollar, express the opinion that it is ex- ments. The first which we wish to mention is treplely desirable that the legal currency of that of which the leading idea originated with a would be temporarily to substitute them for the Mexican and British dollars as the currancy of the country, and, later on, to exchange these notes for coins of a new currency special to the Straits and issued on a gold basis. We have considered the details of the measures by which this could be carried out but as for reasons given below, we do not see our way to recommending the plan, we have not thought it necessary to include thom in this Report.

56. If the procedure above indicated could be successfully followed the question of introducing a gold standard into the Straits Settlements would be solved in the speediest way, and solved in a form which would not impose any cost on the Government. But the question whether the general population would quietly accept notes for coin throughout the country is one in regard to which we feel great doubt. From what is known of India we have no besitation in saying that no such plan could have been or could be adopted in that country, and although the proposal was made by a Sub-Committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, and is supported by other persons who have practical experience of the count y, we consider that the risk of its failure owing to the possible suspicion and opposition on the part of the general native population is so great that on the evidence before us we cannot recommend its adoption.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

57. The plan which we recommend is gradually to introduce a special Straits dollar of the same weight and fineness as the British dollar at present current in the East to be substituted for the Mexican and British dollars, the latter dollars being demonstised as soon as the supply of new dellars is sufficient to permit of this being done with safety. Under this plan it will be necessary for the Straits to obtain a considerable supply of the new dollars, and as soon as this is received, the new dollars should be made full legal tender concurrently with the Mexican. and British dalars, and steps should be taken to put them into circulation. The first supply of new dellars neight be obtained (with the consent of the Indian Government) by remitting to one of the Indian Mints a portion of the cein reserve of the Currency Commissioners to be mailted daws and converted into the new Strait, dollars, and this process might be continued, until practically the whole coin reserve is converted into new dollars. If it was found that this was, a slower process than was desirable the Government could consider the expediency of purchasing silver, for egining purposes,

as. Simultaneously with the arrival of the first supply of the new dollars and with the making of them legal touder, the import-Mexican and British dollars should be tom porneily prohibited and the expert of the new dollars, should also be prehibited. As there ordinarily a large import of Mexican and British Mollars into the Straits; and subsequent export of tham, we think it likely that when their import is probabited there would be a tendency towards a considerable drain of these coins from the Straits Settlements and if the new dollars are freely supplied, the change of currency might be completed without any great

59. When the currency is so, largely composed of the new dellars as to justify the measure, the Mexican and British dollars should be finally domenetised and the Straits Settlements would then be in the position in business. The introduction of a gold standard which India was when the change of standard was midertaken in that country, with, however, the very important advantage that there would not be an engrinous proportion of the new coins either hoarded or circulating: in foreign countries, which might, by theing thrown inlo circulation, indefinitely delay the establishment

of the gold standard. .60. After the Straits Settlements had arrived at this stage, the procedure might be exactly the same asid was in the case of India, i.e., after ; sufficient Straits dollars had been coined to meet the requirements of business in the Colony and the adjoining States, the coinage of dollars would cease until the exchange value of the dollar had reached whatever value in relation to the sovereign might be decided on by the Government as the future value of the Straits dollar. After this stage is reached the Straits Government would issue the new shellars in exchange for gold, and at the fixed rate.

61. When the gold standard is established, 42. Although the aggregate of the trade with it would not be indispensable that any gold standard or to change to a gold one, and the China and other silver-using countries is smal- coins should be made legal tender in the Colony ler in amount than that with gold countries, it and the States. But the Government should has been represented to us that the number of be prepared not only to give in exchange for a doubt, prove to be all they are said to be. Were Caston Mesers. A. S. Watson & Co., Ld. transactions with the silver-using countries is severeign such number of dollars as are here. the Powers to justed upon the right of sending Swatow Yuen Choong Book Store larger, and that although the existing evils after declared equivalent to a sovereign, but might be transferred to a different class of also to give sovereigns in exchange for dollers the country, the wealth and value of a land Floochow Messis, A. S. Watson & Co., Ld. operations by the adoption of a gold slandard, at the same rate so long as gold is available, comparatively unknown would very soon be Shanghai Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld. or to give bills on the Crown Agents in London based on the fixed rate of exchange.

62. The above method would be rather slow in operation and would involve some, though serment have now no debt and the Federated not very great, expenditure, but it would be a Malay States have no external debt. We perfectly safe, and, we believe, sure method of understand, however, that the Straits Govern- establishing a gold standard, involving no risk ment are contemplating the raising of loans and creating the minimum of disturbance, for important public works. This capital while we do not anticipate that any very serious cannot be found locally except at high rates delay would occur before the gold standard beof interest, and if a gold loan be raised in came effective. If the time within, which the London, a fall in exchange may impose an gold standard becomes effective is unduly proadditional burden on the Straits Government, longed, the matter might be expedited by both as regards payment of interest and establishing a gold reserve, and in any case we repayment of capital. The same difficulty will, think that the profit made on the coinage of be found by the Municipality of Singapore dollars after the establishment of a gold stanwho are about to raise a loan of some £25,000. dard should be set aside as a gold reserve, the With rapidly developing countries such as the whole or any portion of it being, if thought

enring classes in the Straits Settlements and exchange with Western countries undoubtedly. It has been represented to us that the trade of the Federated Malay States, and we are disposed discourages such investment, and may also the Straits Settlements is accompanied and silver dollars, and it is feared that that trade 44. The gold obligations of the Government | might be injured if either the import of Mexiare heavy in connection with the pay of their can and British dollars were prohibited, or if staff. They have now placed all the higher Mexican and British dollars ceased to be the retired officers involve a further gold obligation. desire to point out that the probibition 45. The recent fell in the gold value of silver, of the import of Mexican and British dol-

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64. A large amount of subsidiary silver coins has been issued in the Straits, and portion of it, approximately estimated by the Colonial Treasurer at 300,000 dollars is in circulation outside the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States and Johore. Some if not all, of these coins will be returned to the Straits Settlements when a gold standard is established. But we do not anticipate any serious trouble from this cansos. If they are returned and put into circulation in such OUT. quantities as do not cause the subsidiary coinnge to fall below its face value no harm will be done, and if the subsidiary coin falls below its face value the tendency of such coin to return would NEW PREMIER CYCLES. be checked. Under the most unfavourable circumstances the difficulty could be met by the Straits Government withdrawing a portion of the subsidiary coins.

NEWCHWANG.

The Newchwang correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News, writing on the 4th inst., says :--The long-looked-for 8th of the 3rd moon is gone and we now find ourselves at the Sth of the 4th incom, yet still this much-despised little port is held by our gallant, defenders-for beyond the evacuation of Monkden and less important towns to the North of that city the Russians have given no sign of their inlended departure. The generally accepted opinion regarding the departure of the troops from Monkden and this port, and their return on the following day, is that the more was made simply to show the CHINA, JAPAN, COREA, INDO-CHINA Chinese (who were perceptibly elated, to the point of checkiness to foreigners) that the troops could and would return whenever it phased the authorities to send them, but this does not account for the fact that the gates of Meakden were not handed ever until the final evacuation of the city on the lith ultimo; and the more in handing over unimportant (from a trade point of view) centres was evidently an act of reassurance intended to intensify the shock of the present demands and terrorise the Chinese to acquiescence. Lee B'in-San, the Trotal of this port, nominated by the his chances of proving his capability to his tains overy year more pages. Government, and at the instance of the Russians, it is said, has been instrumental in and Plans, pp. 1,574, \$9.00. Directory only surrounding the port with a corden of tekin pp. 1,179, 85.00. stations and by raising the taxes on all imports and exports attempting to divert the trade to that Dalny, where no lekia is levied, would be tisedents sent through :-a very desirable point from which to comfuet Hosokono ... "Daily Press" Office

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"ALCINOUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 15th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 23rd inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered a ter the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, . Agents. Hougkong, 15th May, 1903, PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAM.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP "INDRAPURA," FROM PORTLAND (OR.), YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-The REGISTER of SHARES will be signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

> and expense. No Kire Insurance will, be effected by me in any case whatever. ALLAN CAMERON.

> General Agent. "Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. FROM EMDEN, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FIGHE H.A.L. Steamship

"ARAGONIA," Captain Forst, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NUON. TO DAY, the 15th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hougkong Office. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, ADEN COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship " MORAVIA." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at

their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited. whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and ail Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before

Noon, on the 23rd of May, or they will not be recognised. . No Fire Insurance has been freeted, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd of May will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903.

DIED-ABRAM LA RUE-APRIL 27th.

LL CLAIMS against his Estate are requested to be presented to AMERI-CAN CONSULATE GENERAL for authoutication. Hongkong, 29th April, 1903.

CUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

BANKS

ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID-UP CAPITALU.S. \$2,000,000 Gold SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED 5,180,000 ... PROFETS 87,180,000

HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.

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HONGEONG OFFICE-I, DES VŒUX ROAD. General Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed at Current Rates. E. F. GR08.

Acting Managor Hongkong, 1st/December, 1902. THE

TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCEIBED ... Yen 24,000,000 CAPITAL PAID-UP 6,000,000

CAPITAL UNCALLED

RESERVE FUND.....

HEAD OFFICE-YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Nagasaki Kobe New York London Honolulu Bombay San Francisco Newchwang Tientsin Shanghai Peking.

LONDON BANKERS. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. PARK'S BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

HONGRONG INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On fired deposits for 12 months 5%, per annual TARO HODSUMI Managor ... Hongkong, 11th March, 1903.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA) LIMITED. PAID-UP CAPITAL 2 324,37

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. J. S. Harston, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. LAUTS, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5% Hongkong, 12th May, 1903.

HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

FRUIE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 34

PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of 100 or more to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND-STERLING RESERVE...\$10,000,000 SILVER RESERVE ... 5,500,000

--\$15,500,000RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman. H. E. TOMKINS, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Hon. C. W. Dickson, | E. Shellim, Esq. Hon. R. Shewan. E. Goetz, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. G. H. Medhurst, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq. C. Michelau, Esq. H. Schubart, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEE: Hongkong-J. R. M. Surre. MANAGER:

Shanghai-H. M. Bryis. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 21 per cent per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per cent! per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th May, 1903.

THE TAEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Teels 5,000,000 HEAD OFFICE-SHABOHAL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ; BERLIN. BRANCHES : Hankow Calcutta' Taingtau (Kiautschou) Tientsin.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. H. FIGGE.

Manager. Hongkong, 4th October, 1902.

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ORGANISED UNDER IMPERIAL DECREE OF 10th December, 1895.

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Reserve Fund.....£185,000 SPECIAL RESERVES£130,000

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1903.

LIMITED. (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPBH, FORMOSA. HONGKONG OFFICE: 4. QUEEN'S ROAD (facing Duddell Street). BRANCHES:-AMOY. "KOBE. TAINAN.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On current account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per Aunum

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1903.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORFORATION.

S. SHIGENAGA, Agent.

HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital poid in, Gold \$4,000,000 - £820,000 Surplus (Reserve) Gold \$4,000,000 Total Gold \$8,000,000 £1,649,000 Capital & Surplus authorised, Gold \$10,000,000

=£2,055,000, LONDON BANKERS: THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED. THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S

BANK, LIMITED. The Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business, Money received on Current Deposit Accountat the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as

follows: For 12 months, 41% per annum.

HONGKONG-TEMPORARY OFFICE PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. CHARLES R. SCOTT,

Manager, Hongkong, 8th April, 1903.

TETHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA-AND CHINA INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853

HEAD OFFICE-LONDON.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS£800,000 RESERVE FUND.....£650,00

INTEREST allowed on Current Account a: the rate of 27, per amum on the Daily balances On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. T. P. COCHRANE,

INDIA, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1902.

Subscribed 1,125,000 PAID-UP 562,500 Resneve Fuad 50,000 BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOOK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at

Acting Manager.

the rate of 2"/, per annum on the Daily balance ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months EVAN OBMISTON,

Hougkong, 1st April, 1902.

TMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECIME OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1996.

SUBSCRIPED CAPITAL Shanghai Tla. 5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Peking Chinkinng Penang Changking Singupore Tiontein.

The Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

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INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS At 2% per annum on Current Account daily 3º/ per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

E. W. RUTTER

Hongkorg, 1st January, 1901.

SMALL Black and Waite FOX TER-RIER; answers to call of "Paddy." Wore the initials and word U.S.S. " Pathfinder" on a brass plate on his leather collar. Suitable reward upon return to U.S.S. "Pathfinder," off Kowloon Point. Hongkong, 15th May, 1903.

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MEETING of HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1903, for the purpose of considering the following

application :-From one HORMASJI RUTTONJEE for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 40 to 44, Elgia Road, Kowloon, under the sign of "THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL" to one JAMES D. M. CAMERON. F. A. HAZELAND,

Police Magistrate. Magistracy Hoogkong, 5th May, 1902.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, the 19th MAY

NOTICE.

1903, at 3.30 r.m., at the CHAMBER ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:-1. To receive the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1902. 2. To pass the proposed New Rules and

3. To transact any other business in accord-

ance with the terms of By-Law V. By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

By-Laws.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1903. AUTOMATIC MAUSER PISTOLS.

With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES FIRING 10 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hangkong 3rd October, 1900.

CARMICHAEL & CLARKE,

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SHIPBUILDERS. SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS. REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG

ABC Code, 4th Edition Al Code. Lieber's Standard Code. TELEPHONE, 232. Hongkong, 13th March, 1903.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF FIRE SWATOW ICE COMPANY is prepared to supply ICE at Current BRADLEY & CO.,

Swatow, 1st May, 1903.

Call Flag W.

Agents.

J. W. KEW

NOTICE.

PURE PRESH WATER THE HONGRONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO. LiD., is prepared to supply ANT QUANTITY of PURE FRESH WATER to the Shipping, both for Deck and

Manager. let Floor 37, Cannanght Hoad Hongkong, 13th June, 1902

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

W DARTICULARS and CONDITIONS the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of MAY 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Publis Works Department, by Order of His Excel lency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a terra of 21 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements N. F S. J.E. W. ft. ft. ft. Garden Lot No.

COMPANY PUBLIC THE "STAR" FERRY, COMPANY

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUA MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connagell Road, a Noon, on WEDNESDAY, to 3 or MAY, for the purpose of receiving the Regal of the Directors, with a Statement of Account to 30th April. 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the Whi

> R. J. MACGOWAY. Acting Socretary. Hongkong, 9th May, 1903 NOTICES OF FIRMS.

> > NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Color, MR. A. K. ARCULLI is authorize to Sign my Name Per Procuration WM. SHEWAR Hongkong, 12th May, 1903.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

司公阪有船輪華中

HHE OFFICES of the above Company him heen OPENED at No. 35, QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL, 2ND FLOOR. Hongkong, 21st March, 1903.

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS:

CHINESE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL

THIS Company's Offices are Established Nos. 20 and 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD, opposita Douglas Pior. Honkgong, 1st May, 1903.

NOTICE. HE Business of Share and General Broken hitherto carried on by GUBBAY MICHAEL has this day been Dissolved b Mutual Consent, All Outstanding Control and Accounts will be attended to by Mr. R. L.

GUBBAY who will continue to carry on the

business in his own name. R. A. GUBBAY. M. H. MICHAEL Hongkong, 13th May, 1903.

NOTICE. TT is proposed to hold a MEETING PROPERTY OWNERS in the SAM TARY BOARD ROOM, on MONDAY, 18th MAY, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of considering Sections 46 and 154 of Ordinasel

Secretary. Sanitary Board Office. Hongkong, 8th May, 1903. FROZEN FOOD AND FRUITS.

DEFOT: No. 3, ICE HOUSE STREET

TELEPHONE No. 343.

G. A WOODCOCK,

By Order,

UPPLIES of FROZEN AUSTRALIA PRODUCE are received by the Chin Navigation Company's steamers, including MUTTON, LAMB, PORK SUCKING PIGS, RABBITS; HARES, TURKEY PORK SAUSAGES, MILK (CONCENTED) FRESH BUTTER, TINNED SHEEP and OX TONGUES. CHOICE TINNED FRUITS, &c. FRESH APPLES.

PARS BOOKS will be supplied to, and CREDIT Accounts kept with, well known resident. PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

LAU KUE TONG,

Manager,

The Hongkong Frozen Food Supply Hongkong, 15th May, 1903. QUAN WAH & CO., GRANITE MERCHANT CONTRACTORS Dealers in MARBLE and GRANITE MONUMENTS

No. 1, Queen's Koad East.

CARTRIDGES.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1899-

NOBEL'S SPORTING BALLISTITE. Absolutely Smokeless and Water-resisting THE BEST NITHO-POWDER IN THE WOBLE PRICE OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES: With Powder Loaded with Powder only. and I oz, of Shot Primose Cases .. \$6.25

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BHAREHOLDERS DEDINARY ANNUA of SHAREHOLDER ABY WILL be held at the FICE. No. 2 Connection WEDNESDAY, the Median Connection of the Median Co ose of receiving the Repri h a Statement of Account

R BOOKS of the Company from the 15th to the 16 clusive. R. J. MACGOWAN Apting Secretary.

OF FIRMS

NOTICE. absence from the Color ARCULLI & authorise Per Procuration WM. SHEWAR

May, 1903. ERCIAL STEAMSHE ANY, LIMITED. 有船輪車車

a of the above Company ben FD at No. 35 QUEEN L 2mp-FLOOR March, 1903.

ERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY EXPORTERS AND UFACTURERS.

IV's Offices are Established to 21, CONNAUGHT EOU, 12 May, 1903.

NOTICE. of Share an I General Broker carried on by GUBBAY

this day been Dissoria All Outstanding Control fill be attended to by Mr B. will continue to carry on la R. A. GUBBAY. M. H. MICHAEL

8th May, 1903. NOTICE.

d to hold a MEETING TY OWNERS in the SAM! RD BUOM, on MONDAL tions 46 and 154 of Ordinand

> G. A WOODCOCK Secretary.

8th May, 1903. FOOD AND FRUITS S, ICE HOUSE STREET ELEPHONE No. 843.

OF FROZEN AUSTRALIA CE ere received by the City ompany's steamers, including the LAMB, PORK, SUCKIES BITS HARE TURKER SAGES, MILE (CONCESSE) SH BUTTER, CHEEK HEEP and OX TONGUA

FRESH APPLES. s will be supplied to, and Caron pt with, well known resident. LISTS ON APPLICATION.

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LAU KUE TONG, Monager, Hongkong Fresen Food Still 15th May, 1903;

UAN WAH & CO. MERCHANT CONTRACTOR Dealers in GRANITS MONUMENTS. 1. QUEEN'S ICOM EAST.

btions of Grands for Brook 17th October, 1899

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INSURANCES

TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

The Unitersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Forsign and Chinese Ricks at Current STEMSSEN & CO. Houghong, 29th May 1895

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed C. DAY & CO., LONDON. prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 21st April, 1897

GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OF DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed 1 AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS. HOTZ, S'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 1st September, 1902.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

HE Undersigned Agents of above Company A are prepared to accept First class Foreigh and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Carrent Cares Scurvy.

TURNER & CO. Hongkong, 14th January, 1903.

THENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO Agents for the Phoenix Fire Offica. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NHE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

t Current Rates. HOTZ S'JACOB & CO. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900

UN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & CO..

Agents. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN

TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. MOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £3,000,000 0 0 Subscribed Capital ... 2,750,000 0 0 PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 FIRE FUNDS 2,695,548 5

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hougkong, let July, 1902.

HE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA. INCORPORATED 1851. Cash Secarity £625,719
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WM. MEYERINK & CO. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1932.

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CHAPTER XV.

"A LAND OF SURPRISES." "Raynier may be a smart chap, and a smart official, and all that, but he doesn't know this country a little bang. He oughtn't to get wandering about all alone as he does. It isn't safe-and-it isn't pukka!"

And Haslam having delivered himself of the above opinion, drained his "pog," and yelled for his bearer to bring him another. "But he isn't all by himself," objected Tarleton. "He's got Miss Clive with him, and

two Levy sowars.' "Oh, as to the first, that of course," returned the Forest Officer, looking knowing. "He generally has. Think that'll be a bundobust, Tarleton F"

"I don't know-and don't care. It's no concern of mine." "Don't care what?" said Mrs. Tarleton, joining the two, who; sented in long chairs and

clad in easy attire, were indulging in " pegs "We' were talking about Raynier, Mrs. "We agreed he Tarleton," said Haslam. oughta't to go and look up'a man like Sarba-

land Khan, attended by only two Levy sowars. "And Miss Clive, Haslam said," appended "It isn't pukke, you know," repeated Haslam,

"nor is it altogether safe." "Mercy on us, Mr. Haslam! Why he'd never go taking Hilds anywhere that's dangerour, surely? Besides, the country's quite quiet

now, and the people friendly." "Yes. Still you sever know exactly what may happen next. This is a land of surprises. I don't trust those soors any further than I can ges them, and however friendly it may suit them to be for the moment they hate us like

poison underneath it all." Tarleton anxiously. "I wish they'd come back,

should happen !! "Bomething is going to happen, and that before long," growled Tarleton, looking up, "and that'll be a thunder storm. Plew! how close it is. I must have another 'peg." And he too, shouted for his bearer.

It was even as he had said, close-close and brooding. The sun was getting low, but the blue of the sky on the northern side had merged indefinably into a leaden vaporous opacity which was gradually and insidiously creeping upward to the zenith. Against this the peaks stood up, black and bizarre, and here and there, caught by a fitful wind puff, a trail of red dust would stream outward from the summit of a ridge, to lose itself in mid-air, or perchance to mingle with one of the column-like "dust-devils" which rese gyrating from the plain. Something was bound to come of it-an earthquake, a tornado, or a thunderstorm-probably the latter, for a muffled boom, in the direction of the advancing

blackness, now became audibie. We're going to get it," said Haslam, looking upward. "I only hope it isn't a blow-we don't want the tents suddenly whirled away

"I wish those two were back, repeated Mrs Tarleton, looking out over the forbidding waste, now more forbidding than ever. "I have presentiment, something is going to happen.

know about the Catch-'em-alive ohs being reliable -- but I don't believe they could hit a town hall unless they were put inside it and all the doors looked. Even then they'd miss it by the windows."

"Well, but-surely they must be some good or they wouldn't be enlisted," objected Tarleton. "I remember trying a chap once. There was an old door stuck on end about sixty yards off. got him to take three shots at it with his Martini, and he missed it clean twise, the third time just knocking a chip off one of the top

"Well, but you can't judge them all by one, objected Tarleton. "Hallo. Here comes somebody," cried

"Oh, I'm so gl'd." said Mm. Tarleton. Then, disappointedly. "It isn't them at all. It's some horrid natives. It's not in the right direction either."

Down amid the sparse regetation, below the camp on the more open side, the troop horses and baggage camels were grazing, and here it. was that a group of figures appeared, surrounding a central one who was mounted on a fine camel. - It could be seen that all were armed to the teeth, having Lea-Metfords and Martinisover and above the inevitable curved sword, but there was nothing unusual in this. It was a national custom among these wild northern tribes.

The group had come to a halt just outside the camp. Haslam sent down one of his forest guard to enquire who was there, and what could be done for them. But it might have been seen that the section of the camp occupied by the Levy sowers was the scene of some little excitement. The occupants had turned out to a man,

and were gazing attentively at the new arrivals. Soon Haslam's envoy returned to say that a Sirdar of the Gularzai was envious to salaam to Raynier Sabib, but as the latter was absent perhaps the jungle wallah Cahib would confer with him instead. No, the Sirdar could not rest at their camp. He was journeying en a matter of family and religious importance, and must push-on immediately. But he had a communication of official import to make. Perhaps the jungle wallah Sahib would hear it in the absence of the Government representative, and transmit it.

"Here's a 'dik.'" o grambled Haslam. " I don't want to be 'dikken' with Raynier's official affairs. As if I hadn't enough of my own. * Bother-perplexity-nuisanch

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Wonder what he wante-and who he is? Well, here goes," And gulping down the remainder of his "peg." he strolled down towards the group, doing to moreover with a leisureliness of guit that was rather put on, being designed to impress the Sirder with a sense of his condescen-

sion in thus going to him at all. The man on the camel did not dismount, nor did he cause the beast to kneel. This, again, aroused Haslam's resentment. What business had a native to remain seated, and talk down to him, so to say? Not only that, but the man on the camel returned his salaam somewhat coldly and heightily-and the calute of his fo'lowers was equally curt. Hadam began to feel down-

right angry. ." Where is the Sirkar Sabib?" began the chief-his voice taking additional haughtiness, coming down as it did from his rather lefty

"You have been told. He is away," returned the Ferest Officer no less curtly, and speaking in Hindustani.

" Where ?" Haslam did not answer immediately. He stared. He was boiling with rage. To be addressed in this way, and in such a tone! Moreover he thought to detect an evil grin on the faces of the book-nosel, turbaned avages standing around, who seemed to be flagering their rifles in a manner that was unpleasantly sug-

"Are you the jungle wallah?" went on the

man on the camel. "The jungle wallsh Sahib," blared forth Haslam, white with fury. But what was the use? and then he remembered that he had not down upon his camp bed, and there it was. And an unarmed man is a demoral sed man.

The chief laughed evilly and sput. "Well, jungle wellah Sahib," he said. asked-Where is the Sirker wallsh Schib? I am not accustomed to repeat a question twice." "Oh, you are not, your Mightiness, and lord of all the world," answered Hashin, adopting the other's succering tone. "Salaam to you

to talk with," and he furned to go. " Move not." The order came sharp and stom. Haslam's first impulse was to ignore it, but a second. and perhaps a safer one caused him to hait. and half tuen. It was high time. Four rifles were levelled straight at him at the distance

then, for you are far too great aking for use

of a few yards. Huslam was as brave a man as ever lived, yet at that moment, gazing at the deadly muzzles, and the scowling, shaggy visages behind them, we'll might he have quaited, for his peril was great indeed. But he returned the threatening staro of the chief firmly and unflinchingly.

For a few moments both thus looked at each other in silence. Then Haslam, who had none of the importurbability of the Oriental, thought .. e might as well say something, if only to show them he was not cowed. "Who is the Sirdar with whom I am talk-

ing?" he asked. " Murad Afzul, Gelarzai." Then Hashim felt more than uncomfortable. The name of this noted border ruffen was known to him, likewise some of his deeds. But it was supposed that he haddisappeared from that side of the country for some time past,

"Look now at thy camp," went on the latter. But, move not, or thou art dead." The words' were nearly drowned in what followed. A long, rattling-roll as of thunder from the ridge overhanging the camp-then another, and lo, the dope was alive with rushing white figures, and the flash of waving tulwars, ne the crowd of fierce assailantscharged down with lightning speed upon the practically defenceless camp. Many of the Levy sowarsupon whose especial side of the camp the volleys had been poured-were doad, writhing in death agonies and wounds. The remnat huddled for a moment like sheep, then mades rush for their horses, but between these and them was Murad. Afzal's bodygnard - practised marksmen. Coolly, and with deliberate aim, they picked off the units of the demoralised force, bringing the

Net all, however-not quite all-were demoraliged. One, a brave man, a classman of Merab Khan, who had been detailed for dak duty. leaped on his borse, which was standing ready suddled and bridled, and clashed off at full gallop; to warn the Sirker Sahib and, incidentally, his fellow tribesmon. Buttets were rained after him, but now, in the excitement of immediate massacre and loot; aim had become wild. Yet, had they looked more closely, a tell-talesquirm or quiver might have told those marksmen that of the multitude of the bullets, one or two-or perchance more-

whole to a standstill-and a sorry whole it was

had found a billet. It was all oververy quickly. There was no question of defence. In a moment the whole crowd of copper-coloured, franzied savages was over-running the camp. Those that were left of the Levy sowers, being Moslems, appealed to their a-sailants in the name of Allah and the Prophet for quarter, and were spared. But the other camp sermats-bearen, kitmutghars, syces, and the rest-being Hindus, were cut down without mercy, those who had striven to hide being dragged forth and butchered; and the burbarians, yelling aloud in thomadness of their blood lust, surged to and fro trandishing aloft their red and resking swords, looking around for more to slav. But there were none.

Throughout the atlack and massacre Tarleton had been too staggered to do anything at all. As for his wife, the sight of the butchery of the wretched survents, out to pieces before her eyes, is spite of their heartrending yells for mercy, had been too much for her, and she saved, al trouble on her account by inconlinently fainting. He reckoned his only chance was to sit quiet, wherein perhapshe was wise, for although many pressed, cursing and threatening around them both, none offered them violence, and indeed it looked as if such abstention were part of their orders. But what was the whole bobbery about, he kopt putting to himself, for there was no open war with any of the tribes? He was soon

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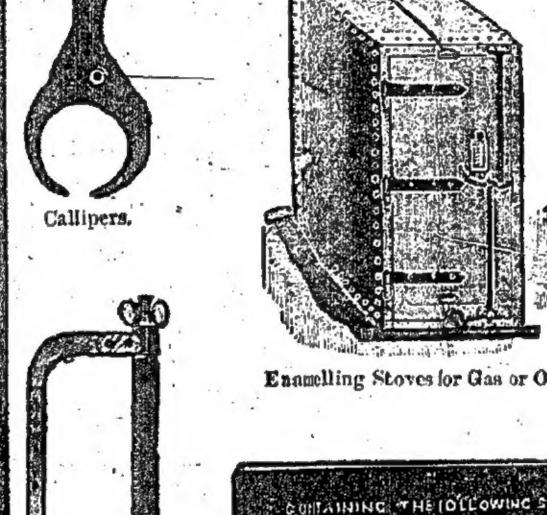
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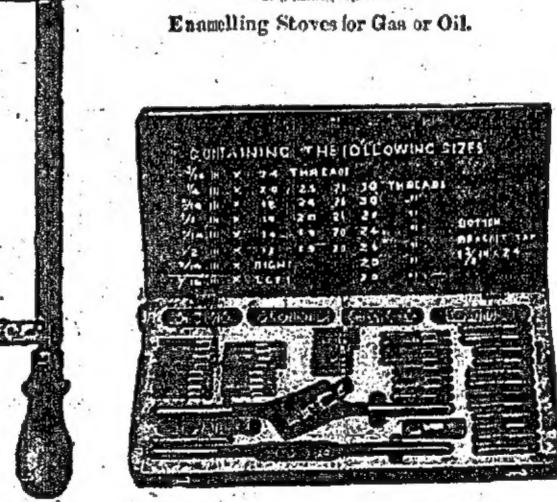
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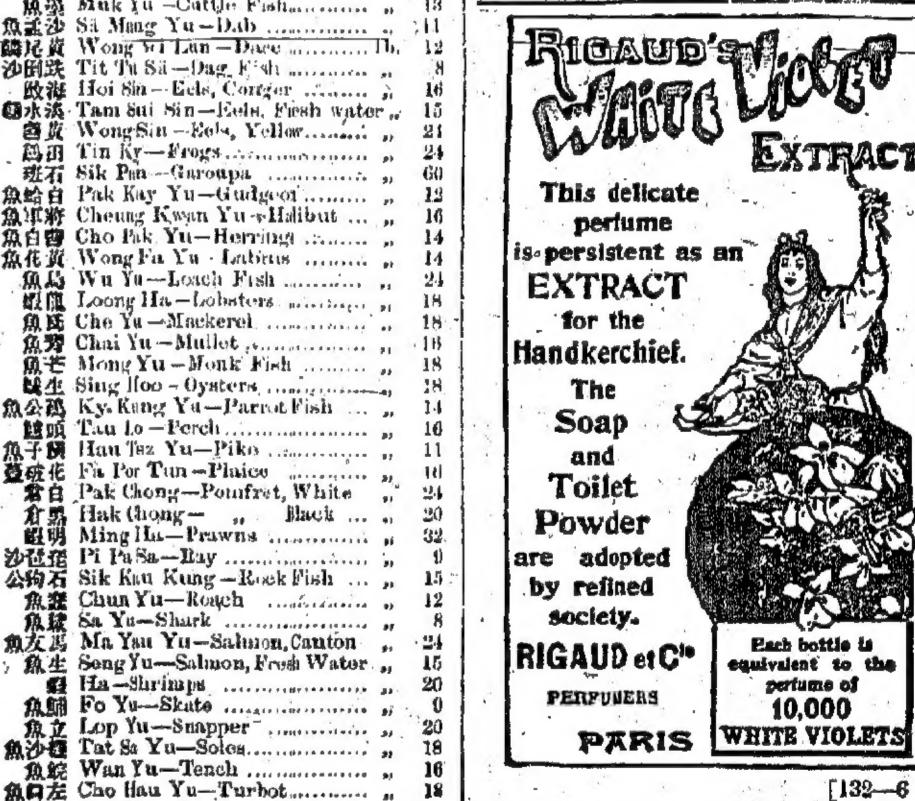
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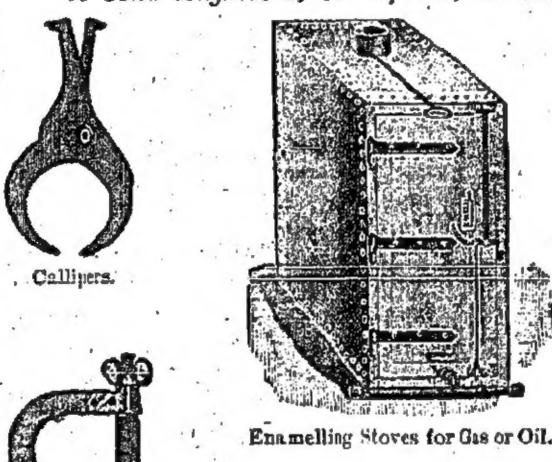
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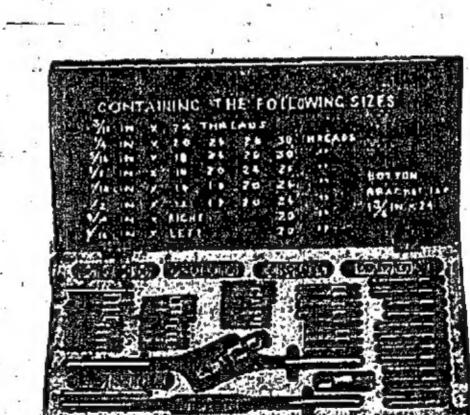
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